

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BEN, Frederic, *et al.*) Art Unit: 1711
Application Number: 10/599,020) Examiner: G. Listvoyb
Filed: September 18, 2006) Confirmation No.: 3183
)
For: USE OF A CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR LACTIDE AND GLYCOLIDE
(CO)OLIGOMERIZATION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the following response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 14, 2007, in the above-captioned application. Applicants have corrected herein the claim status identifiers in the Preliminary Amendment filed October 25, 2006.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.